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## AMENDMENT

## Written Request Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3):

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. A petition for three month extension of time is requested.

This communication responds to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004.

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